

FOR: CONTINUATION OF THE INDIANA JUVENILE JUSTICE AND
DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ADVISORY GROUP

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the problem of juvenile delinquency continues to be a growing concern of citizens of the State of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States enacted the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act to provide a comprehensive, coordinated approach to the problems of juvenile delinquency; and

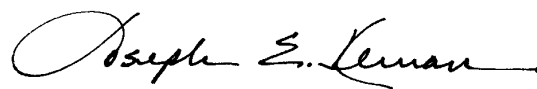
WHEREAS, under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, appointment of an advisory group is required in order for the State of Indiana to receive formula grants from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Kernan, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby order that:

1. The Indiana Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Group (State Advisory Group) is reestablished and continued.
2. The Governor shall appoint the members of the State Advisory Group to serve at the pleasure of the Governor for a term of two years. The Governor shall appoint a chairperson from among the members to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
3. The State Advisory Group shall consist of no fewer than fifteen (15) and no more than thirty-three (33) persons who have training, experience, or special knowledge concerning the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency or the administration of juvenile justice.
 - (a) The State Advisory Group shall include locally elected officials, representatives of local government, and representatives of law enforcement and juvenile justice agencies concerned with delinquency prevention or treatment including welfare, social services, mental health, education, special education, or youth services departments.
 - (b) The State Advisory Group shall also include:
 - (i) representatives of private organizations, including those with a special focus on maintaining and strengthening the family unit, those representing parents, those concerned with delinquency prevention and treatment and with neglected or dependent children, and those concerned with the quality of juvenile justice, education, or social services for children;
 - (ii) representatives of organizations that use volunteers to work with delinquents or potential delinquents;
 - (iii) representatives of community-based delinquency prevention or treatment programs
 - (iv) representatives of business groups or businesses employing youth;
 - (v) youth workers involved with alternative youth programs; and

- (vi) persons with special experience and competence in addressing the problems of families, school violence and vandalism, and learning disabilities.
 - (c) A majority of the State Advisory Group members, including the chairperson, shall not be full-time employees of the federal, state or local government.
 - (d) At least one-fifth of the State Advisory Group members shall be under the age of 24 at the time of appointment, and at least three (3) members shall have been or shall currently be under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system.
4. Those persons already appointed to the State Advisory Group shall continue in office under this Order until completion of their respective terms.
5. The State Advisory Group shall:
- (a) advise the Criminal Justice Institute Board of Trustees;
 - (b) submit to the Criminal Justice Institute, at least annually, recommendations with respect to matters related to its functions, including state compliance with mandates of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act;
 - (c) review and comment on all juvenile justice and delinquency prevention grant applications submitted to the Criminal Justice Institute within thirty (30) days of submission of such grant application to the advisory group;
 - (d) contact and seek regular input from juveniles currently under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system.
6. The State Advisory Group may be given a role in monitoring state compliance with the mandate of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act and in reviewing the progress and accomplishments of the juvenile justice and delinquency prevention projects funded under the comprehensive state plan.
7. This Order is effective as of September 13, 2003.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Joseph E. Kernan, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 1st day of October, 2003.



Joseph E. Kernan
Governor of Indiana

ATTEST: Todd Rokita

Secretary of State